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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/128,289, filed on August 3, 1998, for FLOOR MAT EXHIBITING REDUCED RIPPLING EFFECTS AND IMPROVED DELAMINATION CHARACTERISTICS OF ITS TUFTED PILE FIBERS, to William O. Burke, III et al., which application was assigned to Group Art Unit 1771, Examiner C. Juska. The filing fee is calculated below:

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